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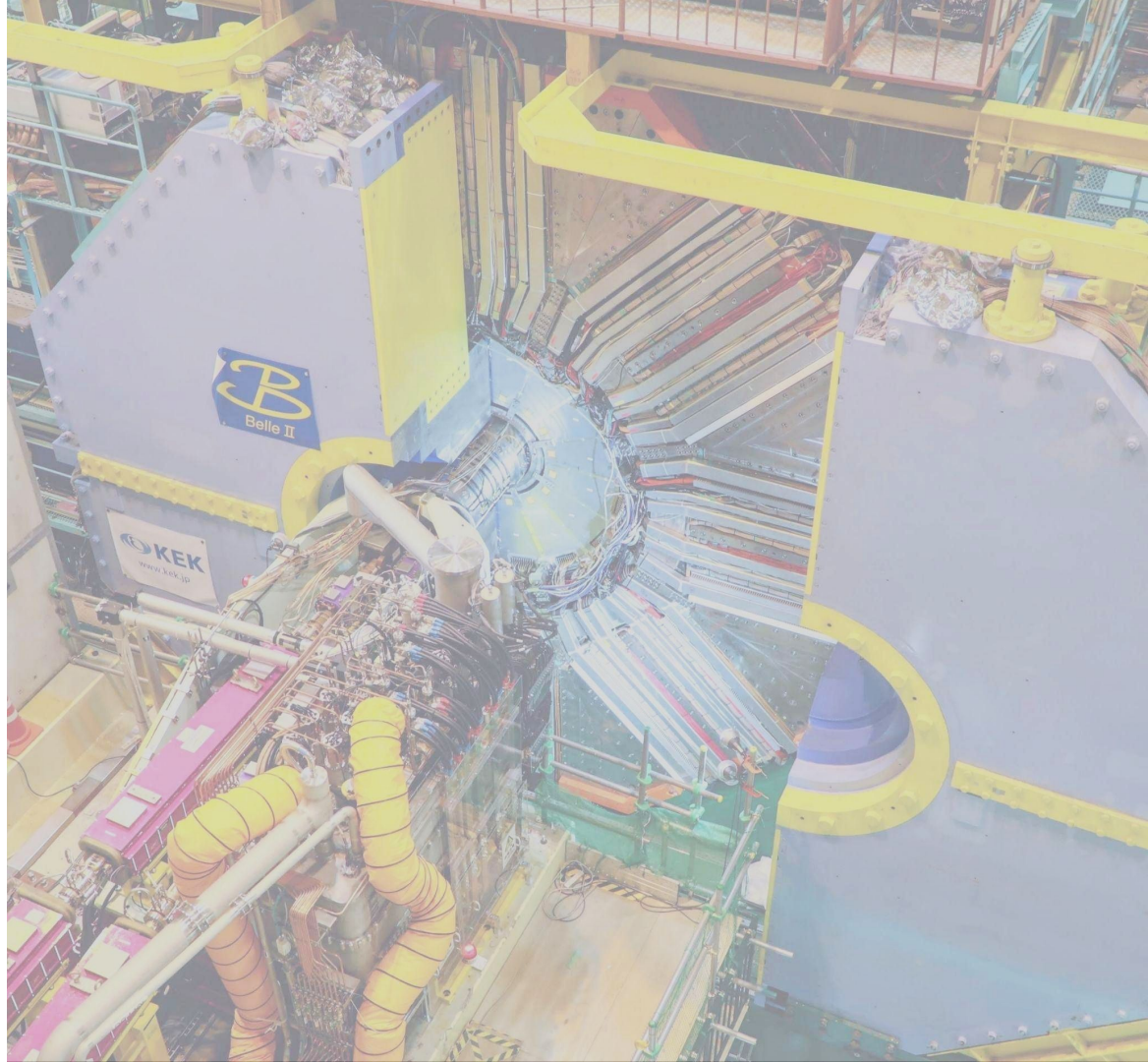
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Spectroscopy at Belle II

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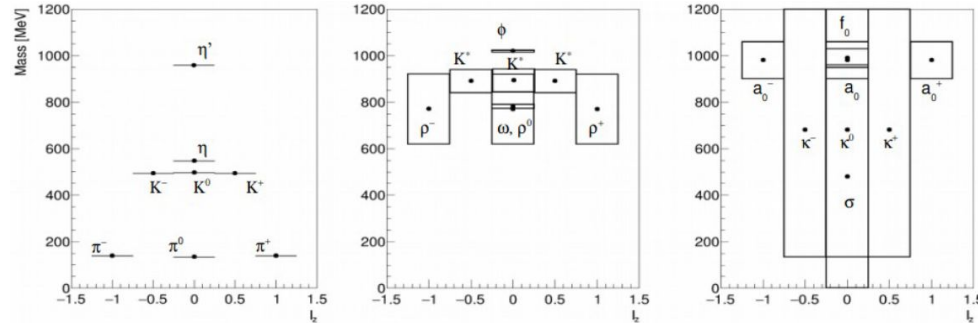
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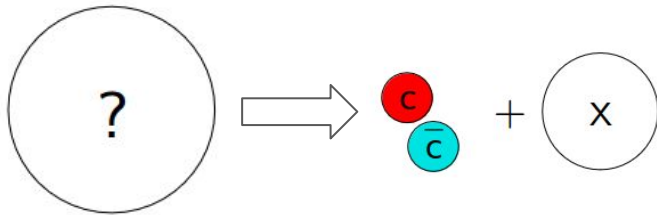
Why heavy hadrons

Multi-quark systems are possible at any energy [Jaffe, Wilke, PRL 91 232003 (2003)]

However, no smoking gun to distinguish $q\bar{q}$ from $qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$ in light sector



With **heavy quarks** separating conventionals and exotics is much simpler, e.g.



- Mass $> 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Small width ($\Gamma/M < 0.1$)
- Large BF for J/ψ (or $D\bar{D}$) + X decay

\Rightarrow Must contain $c\bar{c}$ pair

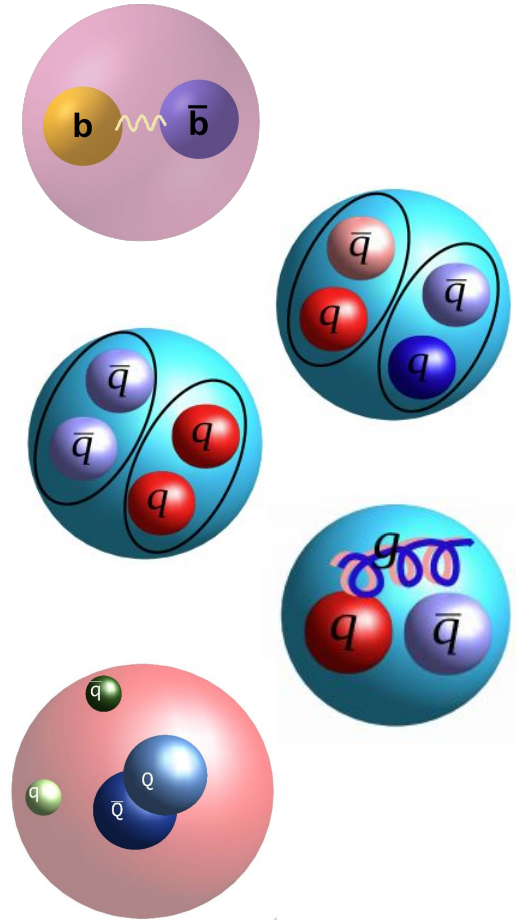
XYZ states

What are they? Several models compete:

- **Standard quarkonia** [Swanson, PRD 91, 034009 (2015)]
- **Meson molecules**: shallow bound states of two mesons [Guo *et al.*, Rev.Mod.Phys.90,015004 (2018)]
- **Compact tetraquarks**: diquark-antidiquark states bound by the color force [Polosa *et al.*, PRD89, 114010 (2014)]
- **Hybrids**: colored QQbar states with bound excited gluon [Meyer and Swanson, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 82, 21 (2015)]
- **Hadroquarkonium**: QQbar state surrounded by a cloud of light quarks [Dubinskij *et al.*, PLB 666, 344 (2008)]

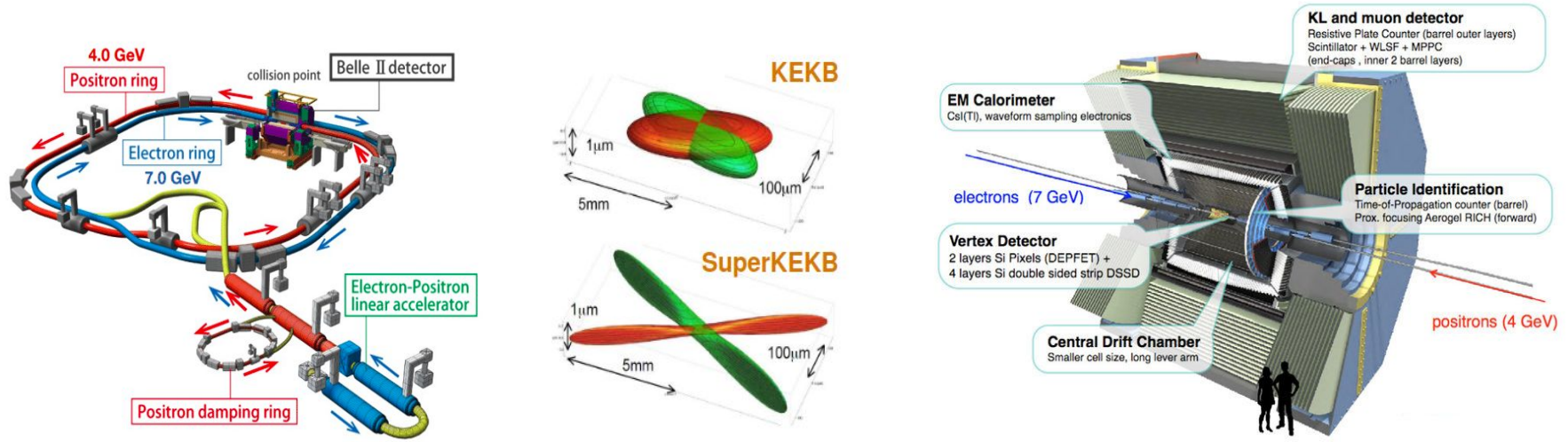
Comprehensive reviews

- Brambilla *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. C (2011) 1534
- Olsen *et al.*, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 015003



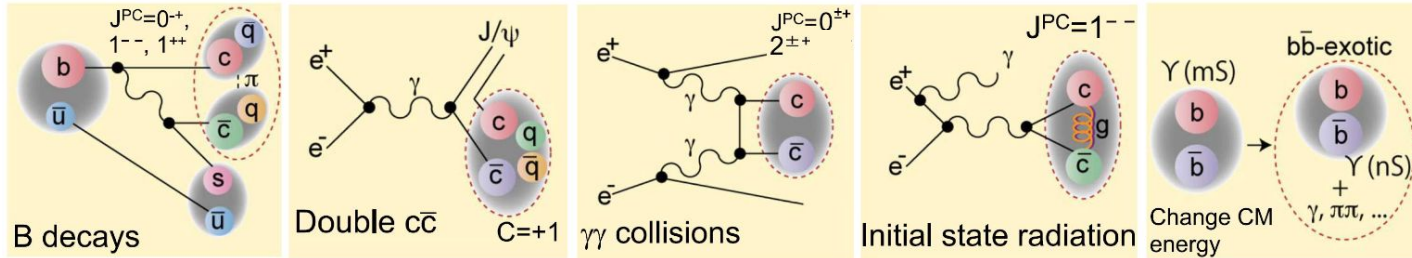
Belle II at SuperKEKB

- Super B-factory \Rightarrow optimized for $\Upsilon(4S)$
- Quarkonium spectroscopy
 - **Tunable beam energy:** from $\Upsilon(1S)$ to $\Upsilon(6S)$
 - Projected **luminosity** $\sim 40x$ wrt previous B-factory



Quarkonium at Belle II

- Production



- Decays

- Hidden flavor **transitions:** radiative, hadronic
- **Decays:** above threshold \Rightarrow open flavor | below threshold \Rightarrow leptonic, hadronic

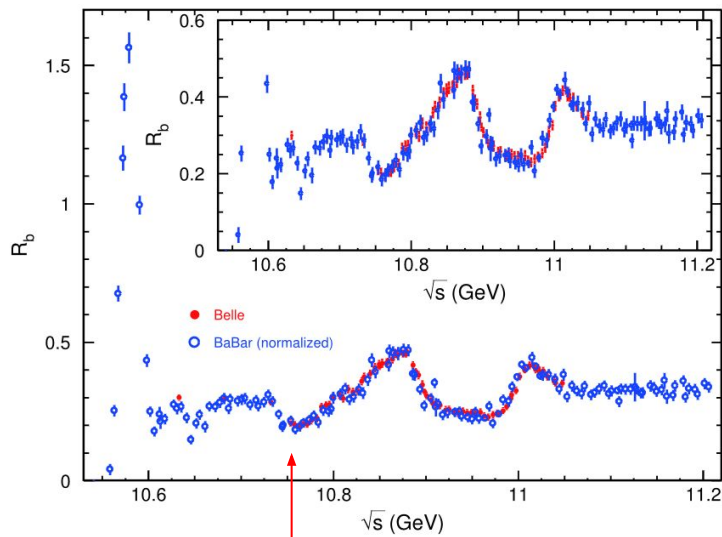
- Analysis techniques

- **Exclusive:** complete decay reconstruction \Rightarrow very clean samples
- **Quasi-exclusive:** Full Event Interpretation (FEI) \Rightarrow sum of exclusive modes
- **Inclusive:** missing momentum. Knowledge of collision energy \Rightarrow full reco not required \Rightarrow high ϵ

Above $Y(4S)$ scans

High energy scans @ Belle and BaBar $\Rightarrow R_b$

- Peaks at 10.86 and 11.02 GeV $\Rightarrow Y(5S), Y(6S)$
- Dips at 10.65, 10.75 GeV

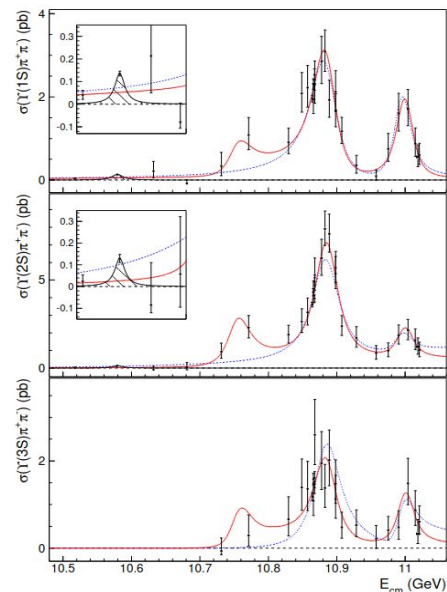


Discovery of $Y(10753)$ in $\pi\pi$ transitions

$\sigma(Y \pi^+ \pi^-)$: peaks at 10.89, 11.02 GeV

Bump at 10.75 GeV ?

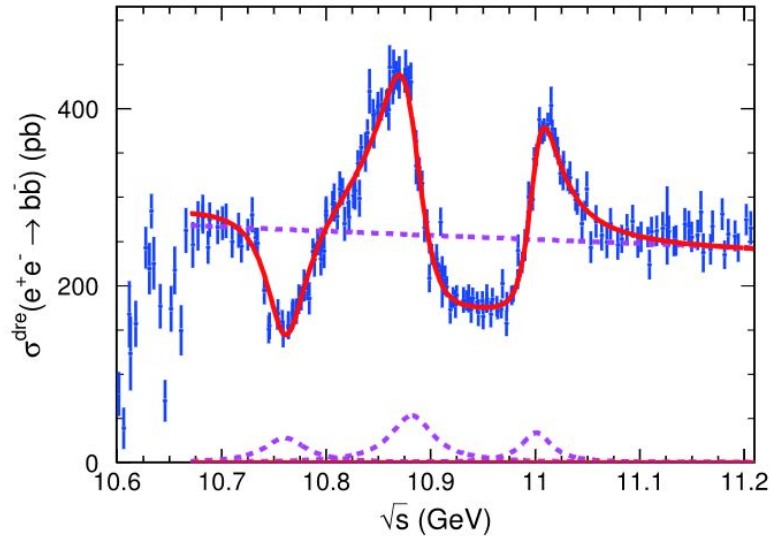
We want to know more about the nature of this structure



[Belle, JHEP 10 (2019) 220]

Fitting the R_b scans

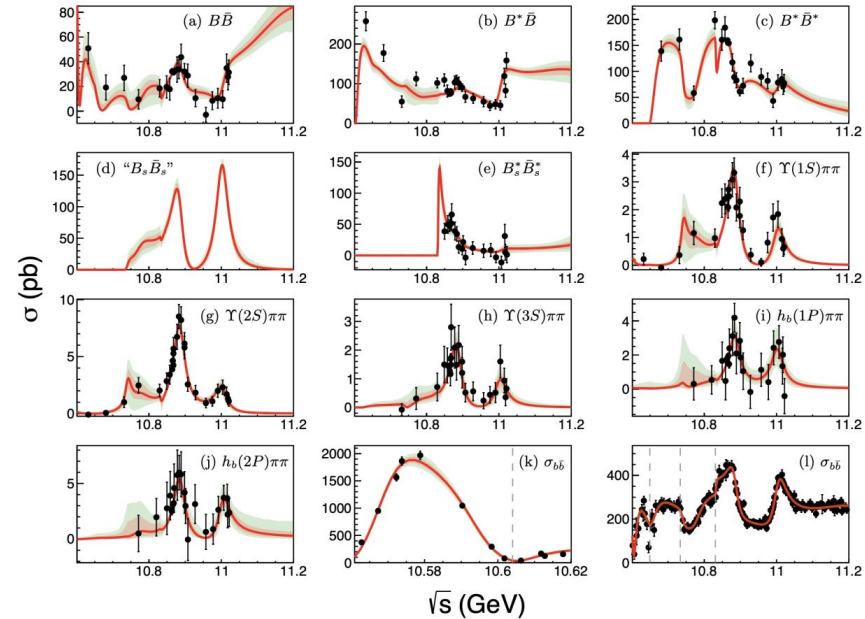
Coherent sum of continuum and 3 BW functions
 [Dong *et al.*, Chin. Phys. C 44 (2020) 8, 083001]



Parameter	$Y(10750)$	$\Upsilon(5S)$	$\Upsilon(6S)$
Mass/(MeV/c ²)	10761 ± 2	10882 ± 1	11001 ± 1
Width/MeV	48.5 ± 3.0	49.5 ± 1.5	35.1 ± 1.2

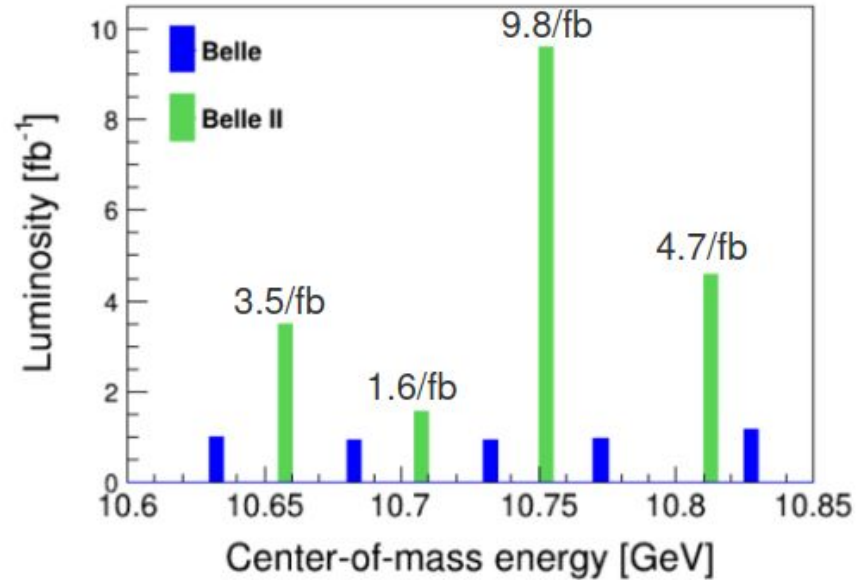
Coupled channel analysis using the **K matrix** formalism

[Hüsken *et al.*, PRD 106 (2022) 9, 094013]



SuperKEKB high energy scan data

~4 times the Belle luminosity between [10.6, 10.85] GeV has been recently collected (2021)



Belle II analyses

Observation of $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}(1P)$

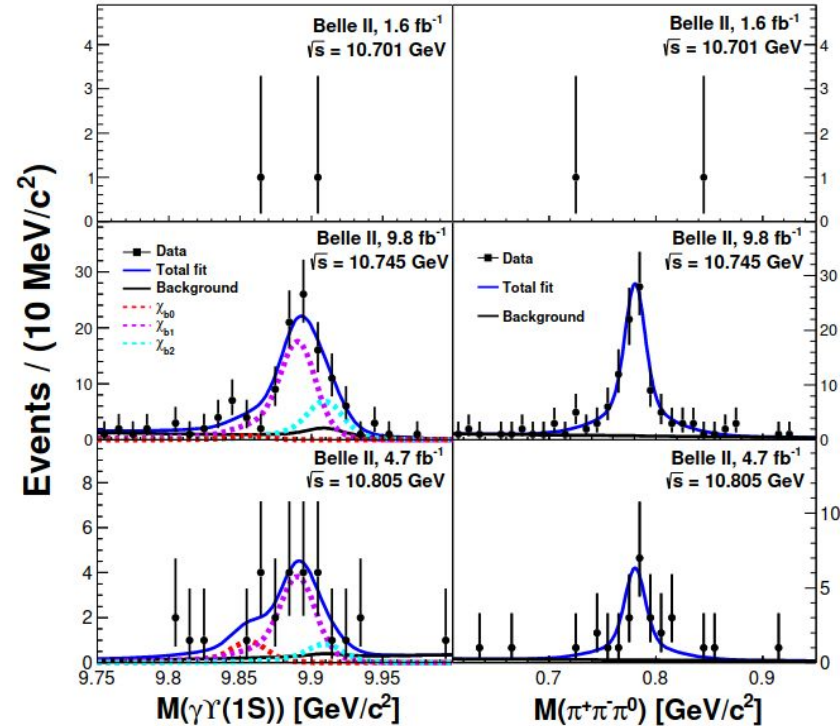
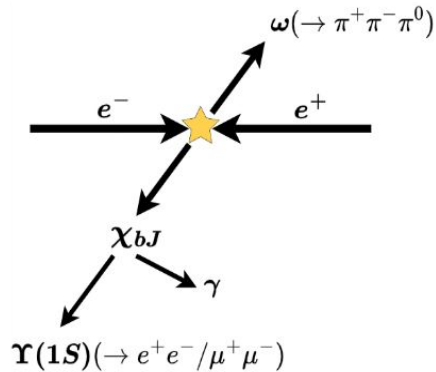
Motivated by prediction for S-D mixed state
[PRD 104 034036 (2021)]:

BR comparable with $Y_b \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- Y(nS)$,

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\omega \chi_{b1})}{\mathcal{B}(\omega \chi_{b2})} \sim \frac{1}{5}$$

Inspired by the decay modes observed by BESIII:

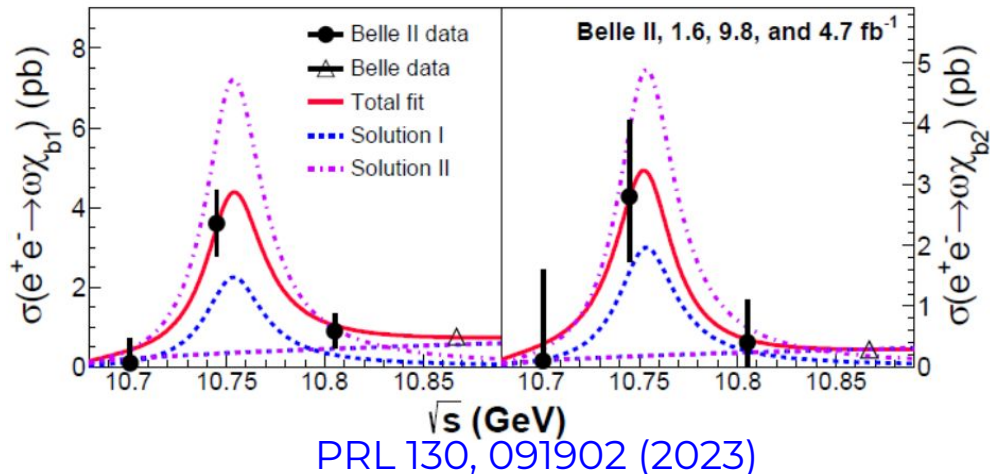
- $Y(4230) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\omega$
- $Y(4230) \rightarrow \psi X(3872)$



PRL 130, 091902 (2023)

Observation of $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}(1P)$

- The signal is larger than in $Y(10753) \rightarrow Y(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$ (Compare with $Y(5S)$)
- The signal at $Y(5S)$ is likely a **tail**
- Two $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ states, $\Delta M = 120$ MeV, 1 order of magnitude diff in $\sigma \Rightarrow$ hints at **different structure**



$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b1}(1P)\omega)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b2}(1P)\omega)} = 1.3 \pm 0.6$$

Pure $Y(3D)$ would give 15 [Guo *et al.*, PLB 738 (2014), 172]
 Slight tension with mixed 4S-3D state
 [Li *et al.*, PRD 104 (2021) 034036]

Search for X_b

X_b = bottomonium analogue of $X(3872)$

Existence predicted in both molecular and tetraquark models

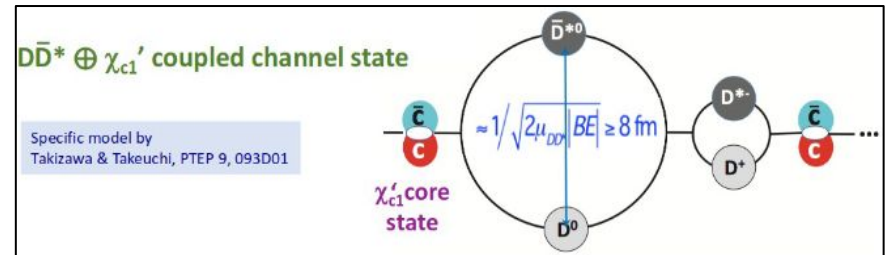
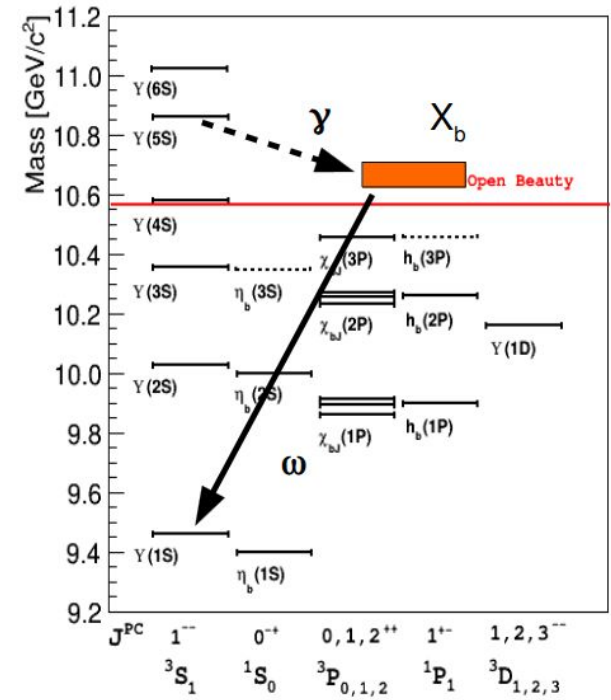
- Molecule \Rightarrow M close to $B\bar{B}^*$ threshold
- Tetraquark $\Rightarrow 10 < M < 11 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

No χ_b near $B\bar{B}^*$ threshold \Rightarrow No X_b ?

Strong UL on $\sigma \Rightarrow$ exclude tetraquark hypothesis

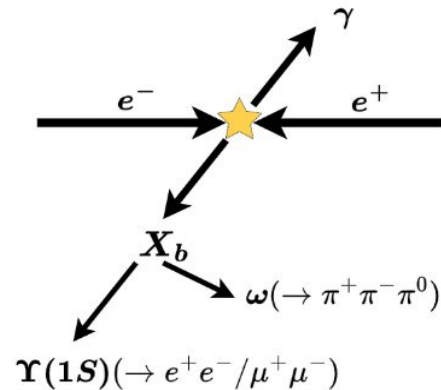
Negligible isospin breaking for X_b

\Rightarrow **3π mode enhanced** wrt 2π

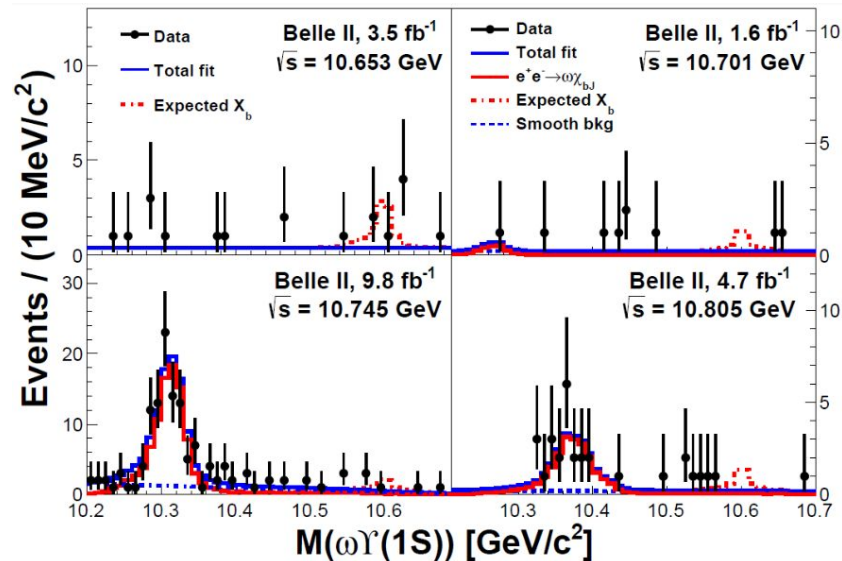


Search for X_b

- Same $Y(1S) \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$ final state
- Search for resonances in $M(Y(1S)\omega)$
- Reflection from $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}(1P)$
- No evidence for X_b signal



\sqrt{s} (GeV)	M_{X_b} (GeV)	$\sigma_{X_b}^{UL}$ (pb)
10.653	10.59	0.55
10.701	10.45	0.84
10.745	10.45	0.14
10.805	10.53	0.47



PRL 130, 091902 (2023)

Search for $Y(10753) \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega, \eta_b(1S)\omega$

Motivation

- Tetraquark model \Rightarrow strong enhancement for $Y(10753) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega$ (30x $Y(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$)

[CPC 43 (2019) 12, 123102]

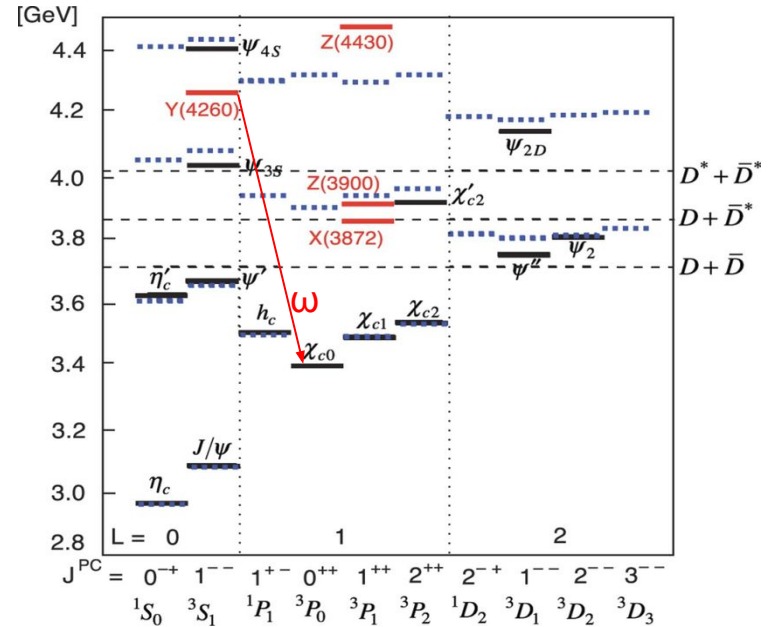
- Observation of enhancement for

$$\psi(4220) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\omega \text{ wrt}$$

$$\psi(4220) \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2}(1P)\omega$$

[BESIII, PRD 99 (2019) 091103]

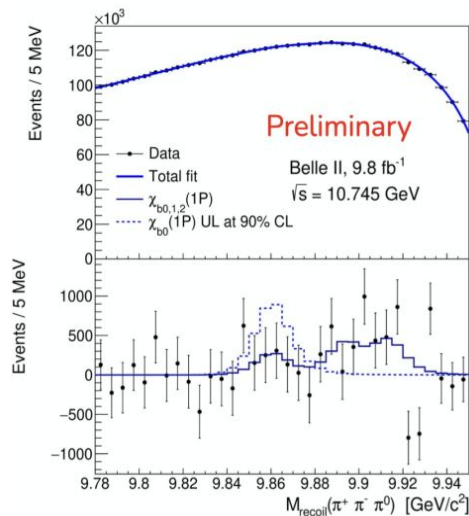
$\chi_{b0}(1P)$ and $\eta_b(1S)$ don't have few body decays
w/ high BF \Rightarrow **inclusive analysis**



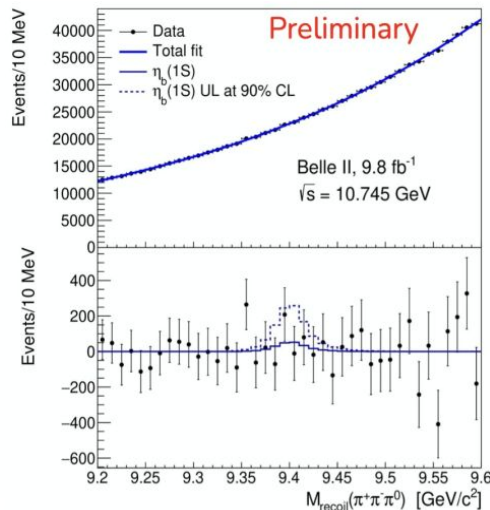
$$M_{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{\text{c.m.}} - E^*}{c^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{p^*}{c}\right)^2}$$

Search for $Y(10753) \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega, \eta_b(1S)\omega$

Fit to $M_{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \Rightarrow$ no significant signal observed, 90% CL upper limits are set



$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega) < 8.7 \text{ pb}$$



$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega) < 2.5 \text{ pb}$$

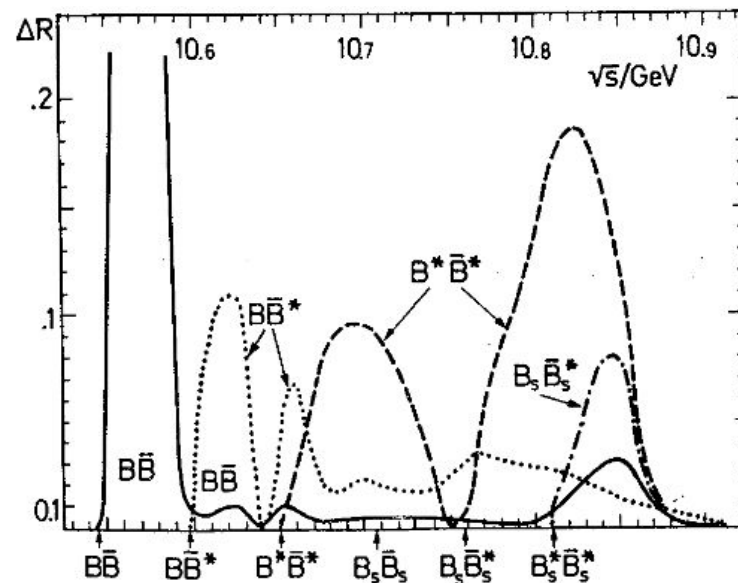
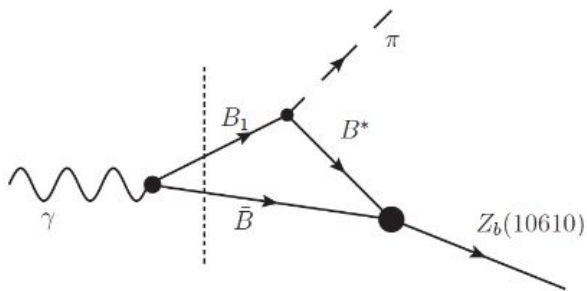
compare w/ $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(nS)\pi^+\pi^-) \sim 2.0 \text{ pb}$
 [JHEP 10 (2019) 220]

Results do not support the tetraquark model in [CPC 43 (2019) 12, 123102]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B} + B\bar{B}^* + B^*\bar{B}^*$ cross sections

Motivation

- Investigate properties for all bottomonia near/above threshold
 - $\Rightarrow Y(10753)$ partial widths
- First ingredients for **coupled channel analysis** of exclusive modes
- Add new scan points for R_b fits
- Part of broad program to measure exclusive cross sections



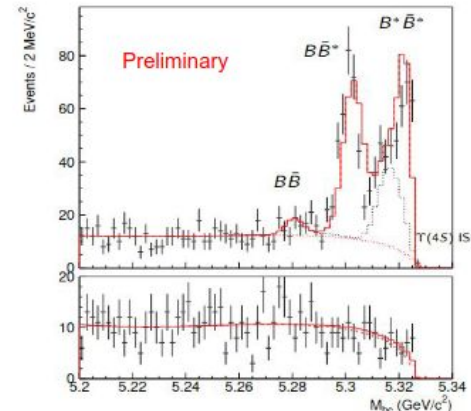
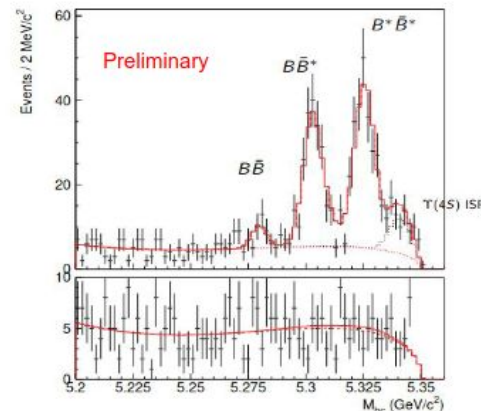
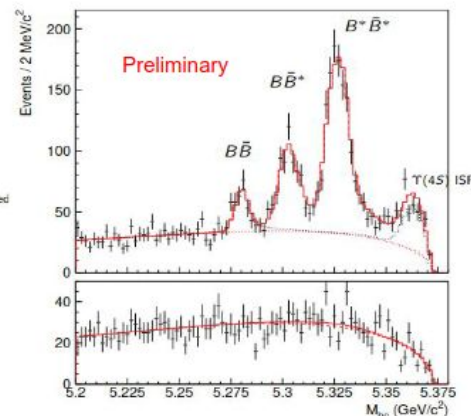
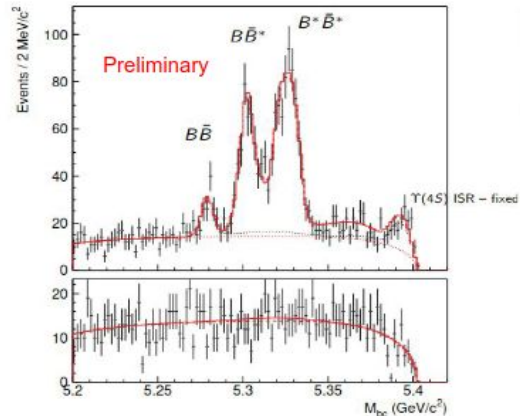
Tornqvist, PRL 53 (1984) 878

$e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B} + B\bar{B}^* + B^*\bar{B}^*$ cross sections

Method

- FEI: fully reconstruct one B
- Identify signals with M_{bc}
- Combine with Belle measurement [JHEP 06, 137 (2021)]

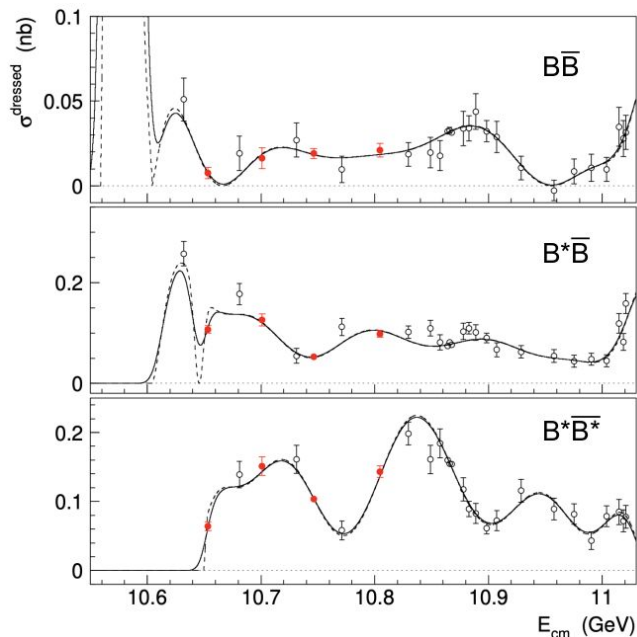
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{cm}/2)^2 - p_B^2}$$



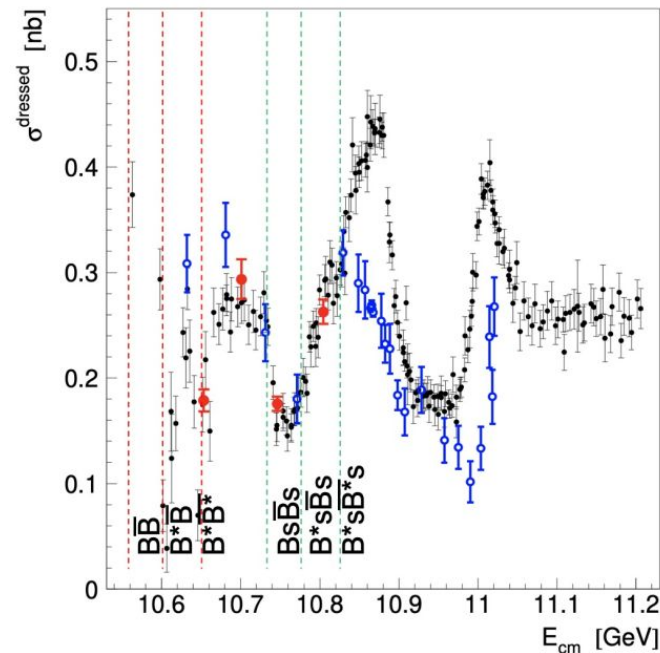
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2-body cross sections
fit with Chebychev
polynomials

Steep rise of the B^*B^*
cross section at
threshold
 \Rightarrow hint at existence
of bound state



Shown at Moriond QCD 2023
(See Michel Bertemes' [talk](#))
To appear on JHEP



Belle [Sci.Bull. 65 (2020) 23, 1983]
Belle II new points

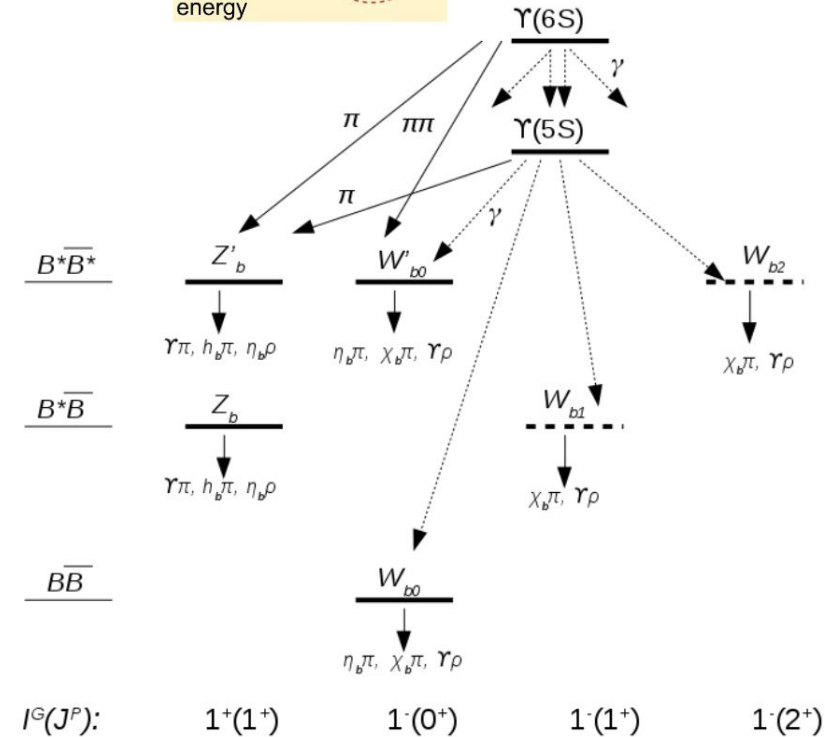
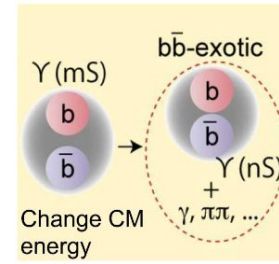
Belle II potential: high energy scan

Only 5 fb^{-1} integrated by Belle at $\Upsilon(6S)$ (five points)

Small dataset compared to $\Upsilon(5S)$ (121.4 fb^{-1})

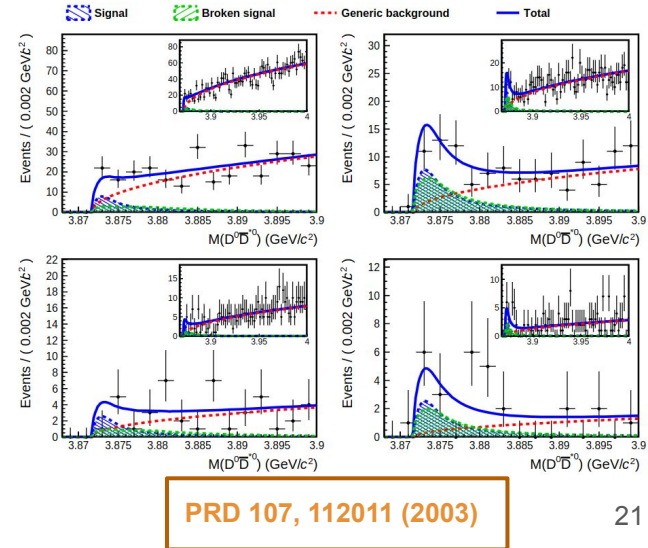
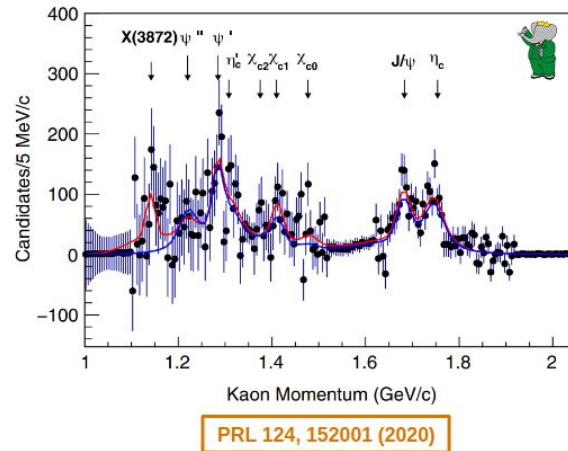
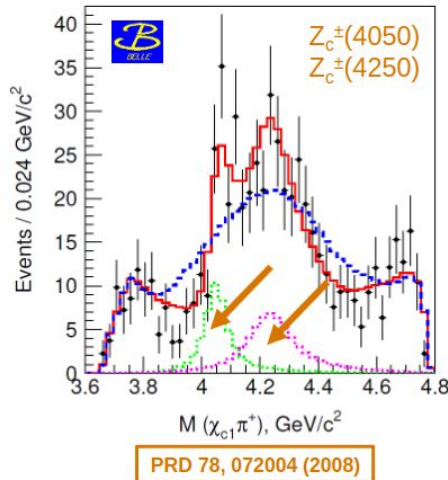
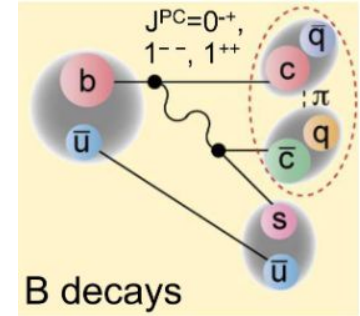
With more data:

- Search for **missing conventional bottomonia**
 - spin-singlets in $3S, 3P, 1D$ multiplets
- Measure η and $\pi\pi$ transitions BFs
 - **HQSS violation**, molecular states
- If Z_b is a molecule, partners must appear
 - γ, ρ transitions
 - **no predictions on W_b production** rate
- Strange partners Z_{bs} ?
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_{bs} \text{ K} \rightarrow \text{KK} (b\bar{b})$ ($\sim 11.2 \text{ GeV}$)
- ...

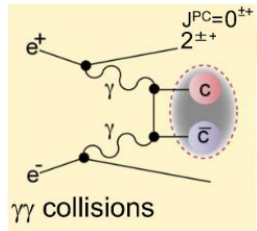
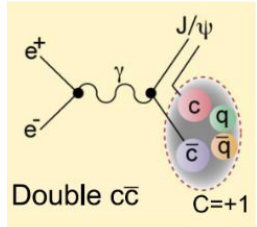
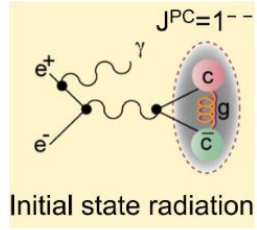


Belle II potential: B decays

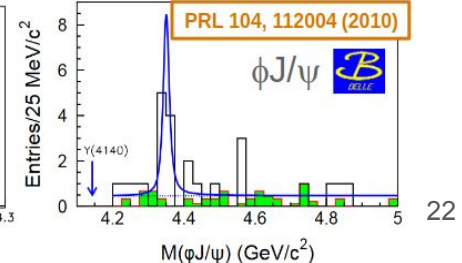
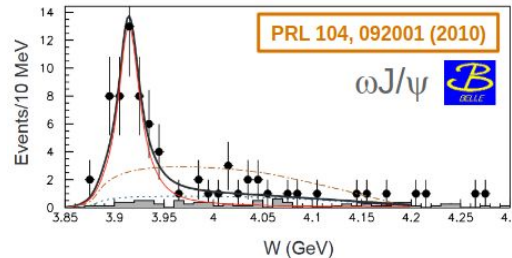
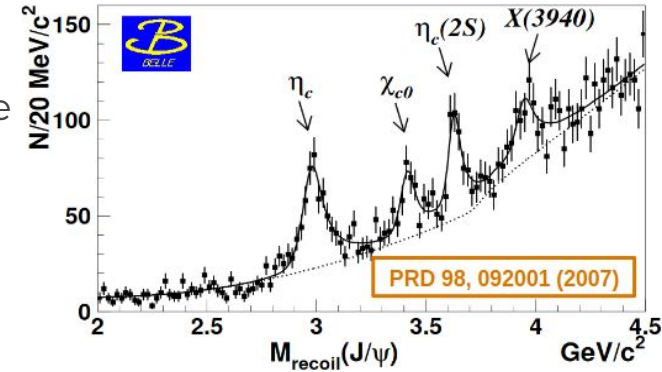
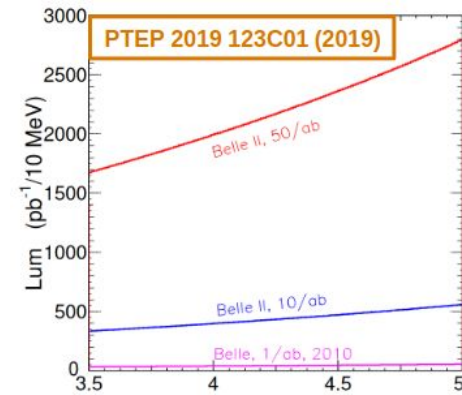
- High-statistics continuation from B-factories
- Competition from LHCb: advantages for modes with neutrals
 - Confirm Z_c states and search for neutral partners
 - Absolute branching ratios for $B \rightarrow X(3872,3915) K$
 - $X(3872)$ width and lineshape measurement with $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$



Belle II potential: other processes



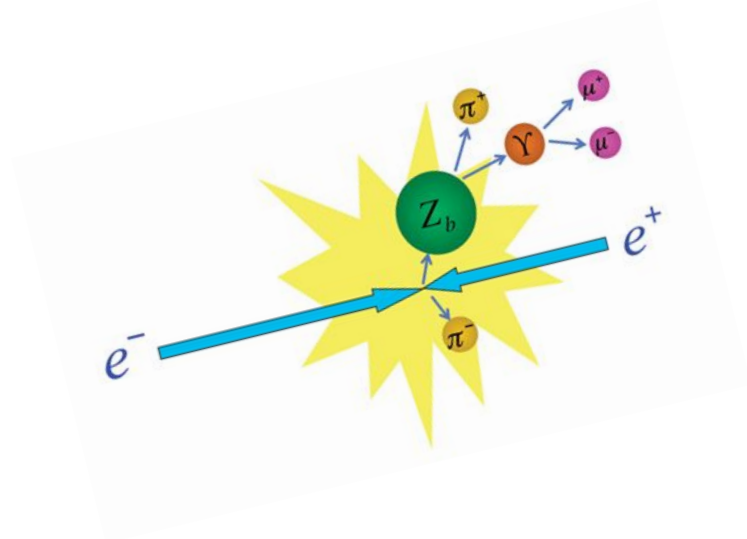
- ISR
 - Continuous mass range above $4.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Higher masses/channels
 - Z_c states (e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi\pi$)
- Double charmonium
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow (c\bar{c})_{J=1} (c\bar{c})_{J=0}$ production rule
 - Discovery of $X(3940, 4160)$
 - Expand to other new states
- Two-photon
 - J^{PC} of $X(3915)$
 - Confirm $\phi J/\psi$ state?
 - $D^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$ final states



In conclusion

- The advent of B factories has led to a renaissance of hadron spectroscopy
- Belle II is one of the experimental pillars in the quarkonium sector
 - some production modes are **unique** to Belle II
- The recent **scan data** is starting to show interesting results

Stay tuned for many more to come!



Backup

Promising e⁺e⁻ energy regions

Molecular states are naturally located (and produce the largest effects) near the corresponding threshold

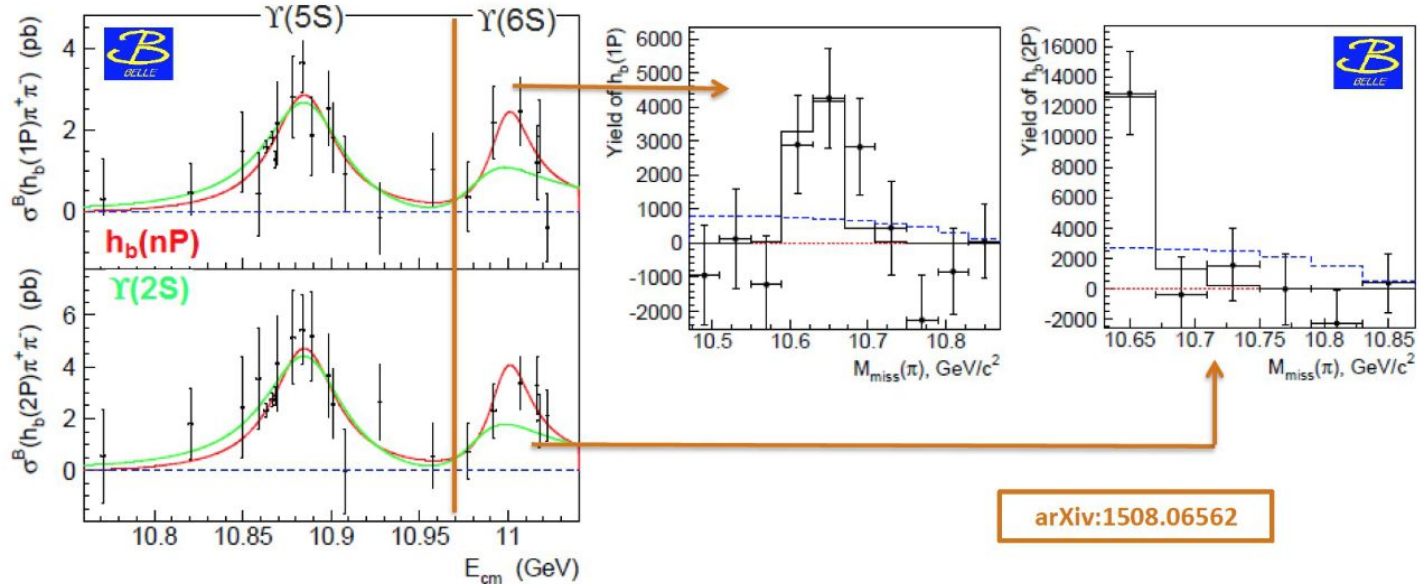
Particles	Threshold, GeV/c ²
$B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{**}$	11.00 – 11.07
$B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{**}$	11.13 – 11.26
$\Lambda_b\bar{\Lambda}_b$	11.24
$B^{**}\bar{B}^{**}$	11.44 – 11.49
$B_s^{**}\bar{B}_s^{**}$	11.48 – 11.68
$\Lambda_b\bar{\Lambda}_b^{**}$	11.53 – 11.54
$\Sigma_b^{(*)}\bar{\Sigma}_b^{(*)}$	11.62 – 11.67
$\Lambda_b^{**}\bar{\Lambda}_b^{**}$	11.82 – 11.84

← Within current SuperKEKB reach

Baryon-antibaryon molecules?
Need to increase max E_{cm} ...

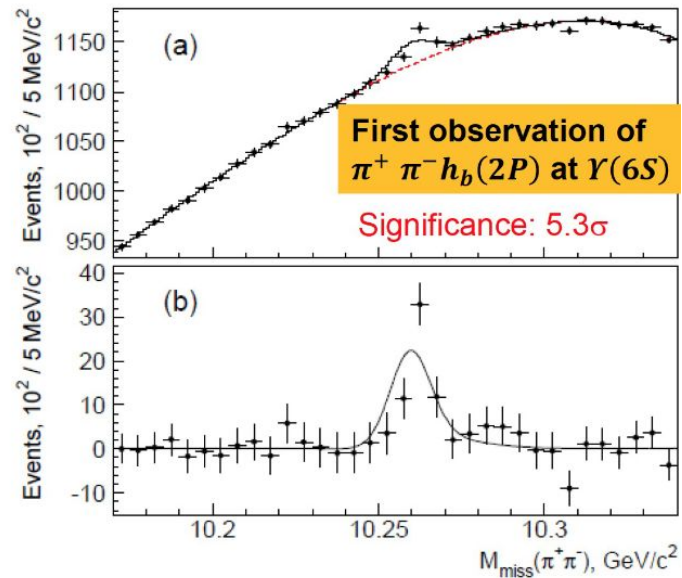
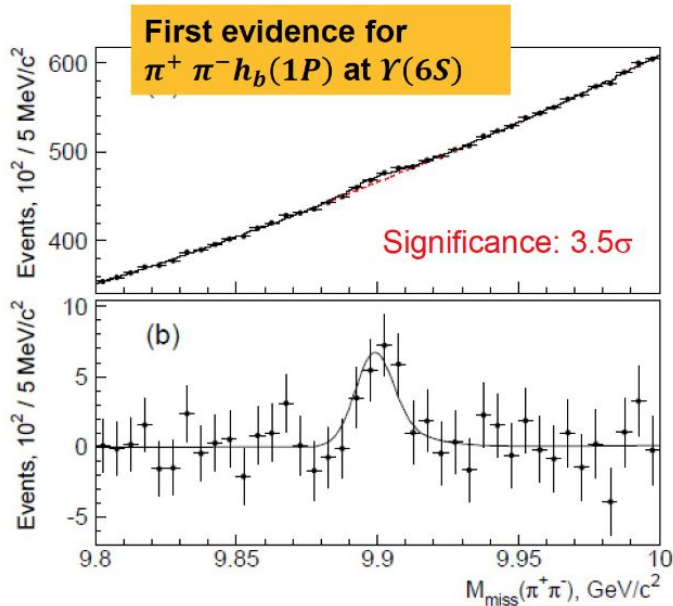
$\Upsilon(6S)$ results in Belle-I

- ▶ Preliminary evidence for $\Upsilon(6S) \rightarrow \pi\pi h_b(nP)$, via $\pi Z_b^\pm(106XX)$ decay



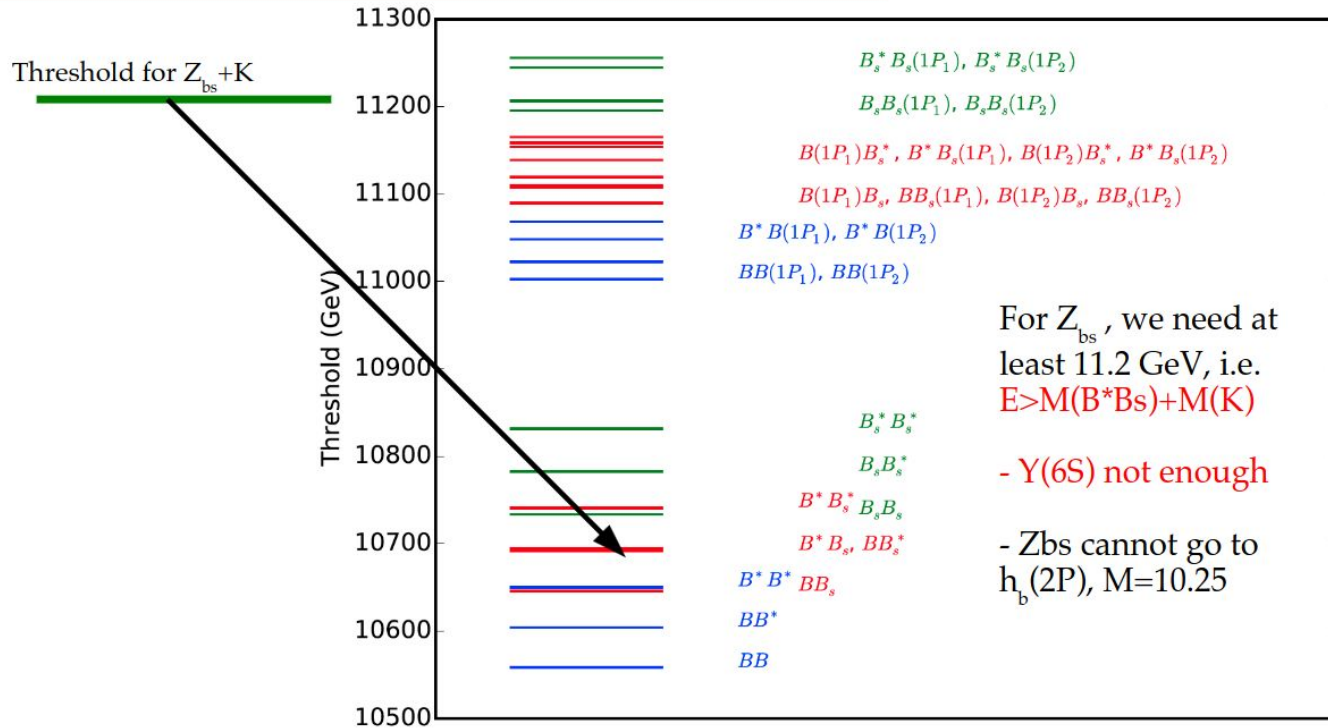
- ▶ Resonance structure of $\Upsilon(6S) \rightarrow \pi\pi\Upsilon(pS)$ decays not fully studied

Y(6S) results in Belle-I



Significance figures include syst errors

Z_{bs} searches in Belle-II

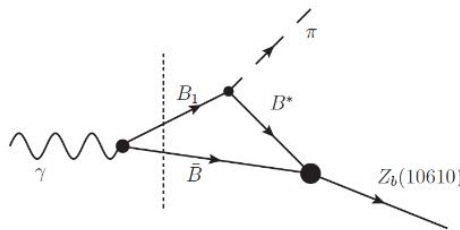


- ▶ With current (limited) statistics at $\Upsilon(6S)$ (~ 11.00 GeV):

$$\left. \frac{\Upsilon(nS)\pi\pi}{h_b(kP)\pi\pi} \right|_{\Upsilon(6S)} \approx \left. \frac{\Upsilon(nS)\pi\pi|_{\text{through } Z_b}}{h_b(kP)\pi\pi} \right|_{\Upsilon(5S)}$$

I.e. at $\Upsilon(6S)$ essentially no non-resonant background not associated with $Z_b^{(\prime)}$, unlike at $\Upsilon(5S)$. (The HQSS ‘forbidden’ channels $h_b(kP)\pi\pi$ go exclusively through the $Z_b^{(\prime)}$ within either peak.)

- ▶ 11006 MeV is the threshold for $B_1(5721)\bar{B}$. If the pair is produced near threshold, then a ‘threshold triangle singularity’ is possible **with**



$Z_b(10610)$ [not the $Z_b(10650)$].

QCD in a nutshell

QCD is the theory of quark and gluon interactions

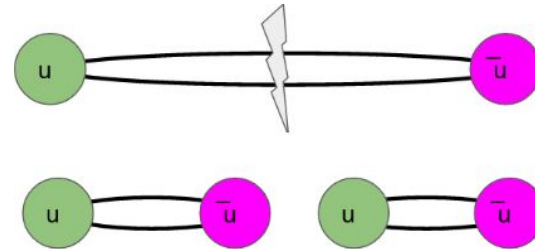
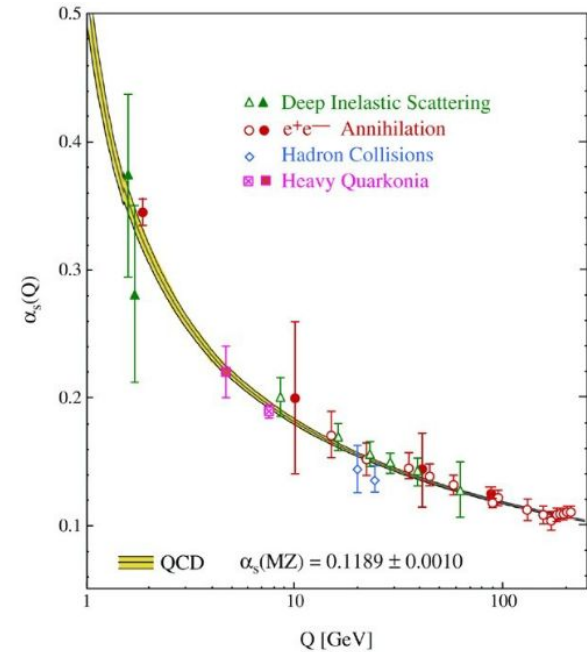
- SU(3) symmetry
 - 8 gauge bosons, 3 charges

Asymptotic freedom

- weaker interaction at higher energies
- non-perturbative regime at low energies

Confinement

- quarks are always confined inside color neutral particles (hadrons)



QCD in a nutshell

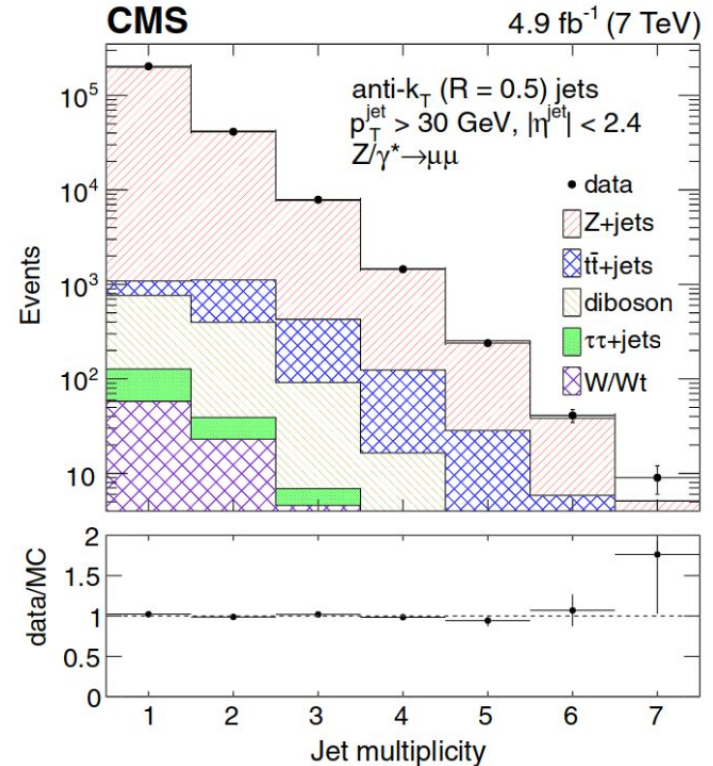
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Perturbative QCD works very well

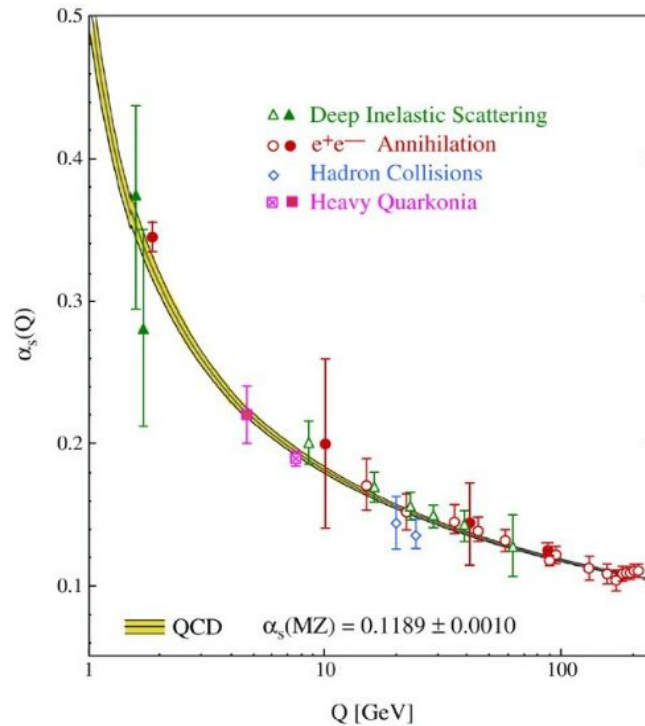
However

- not the regime in which matter is formed
- not the regime in which meson and baryon structures arise



Facing non-perturbative QCD

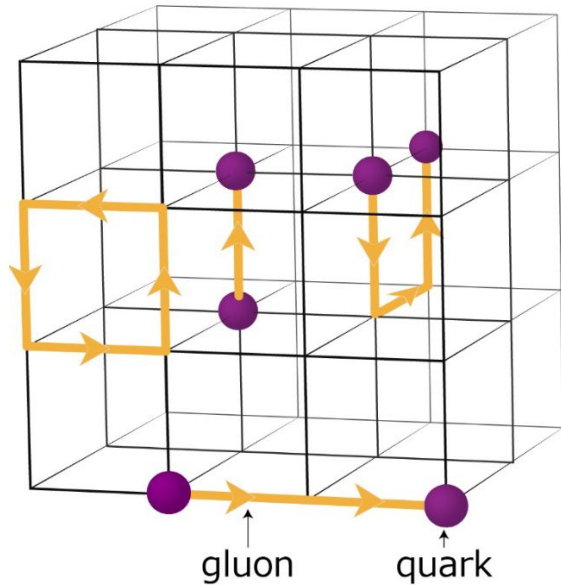
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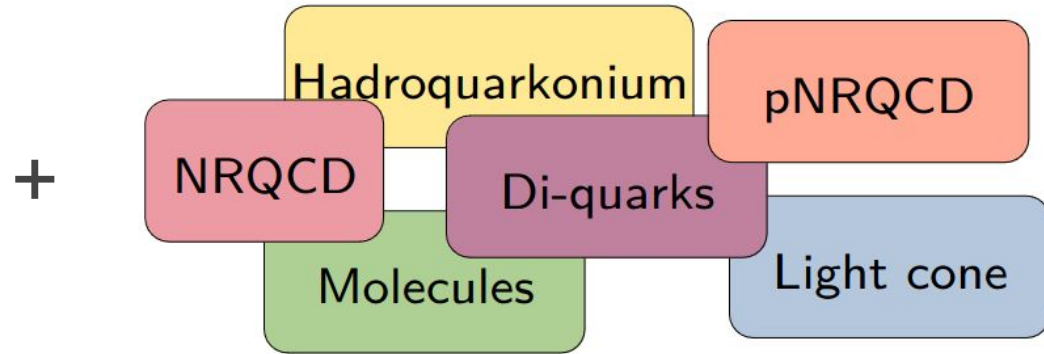
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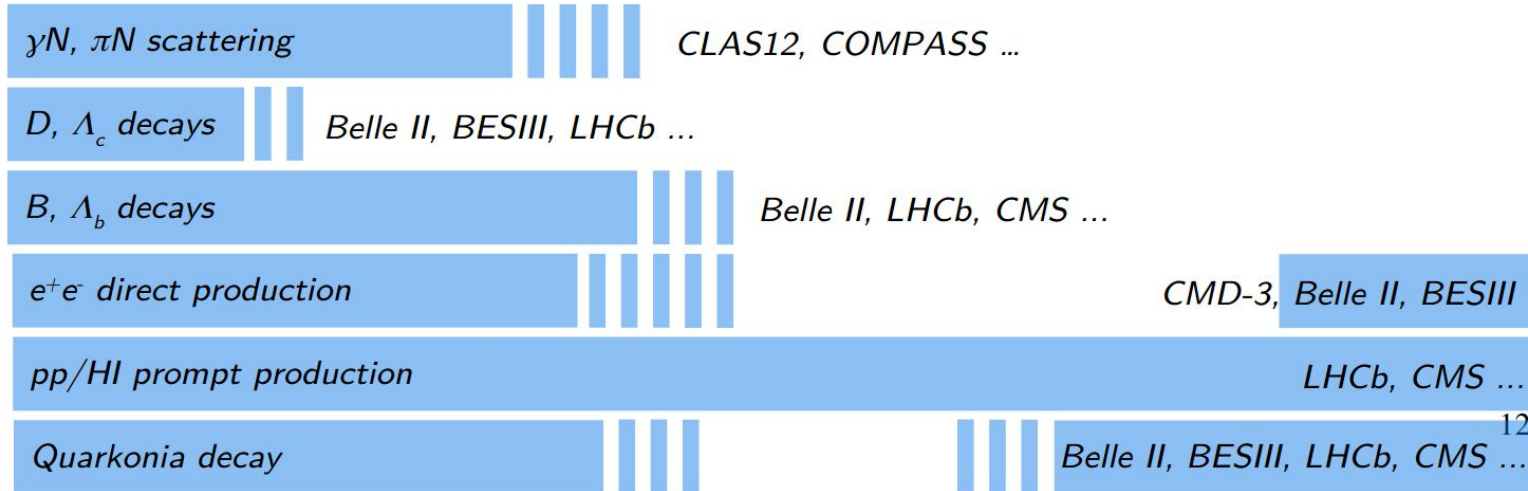
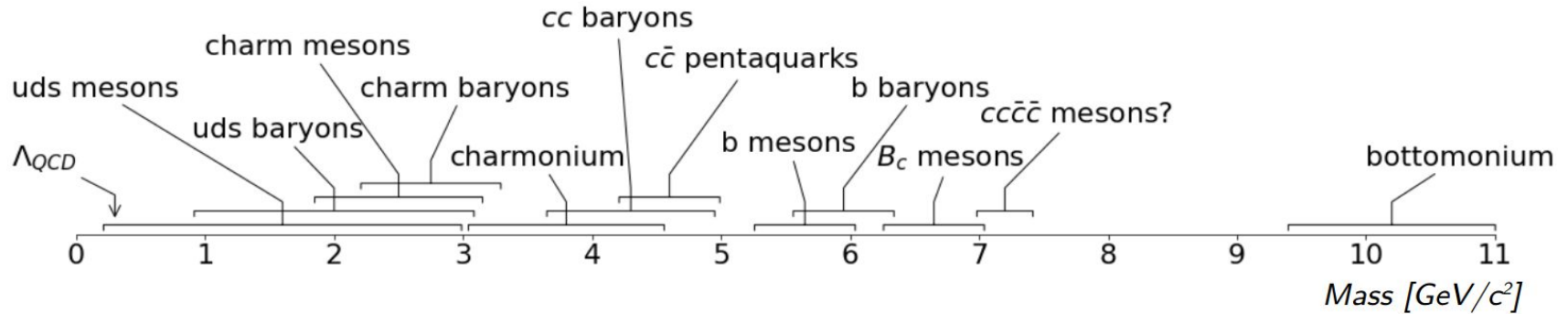
Solve QCD numerically (on the lattice)



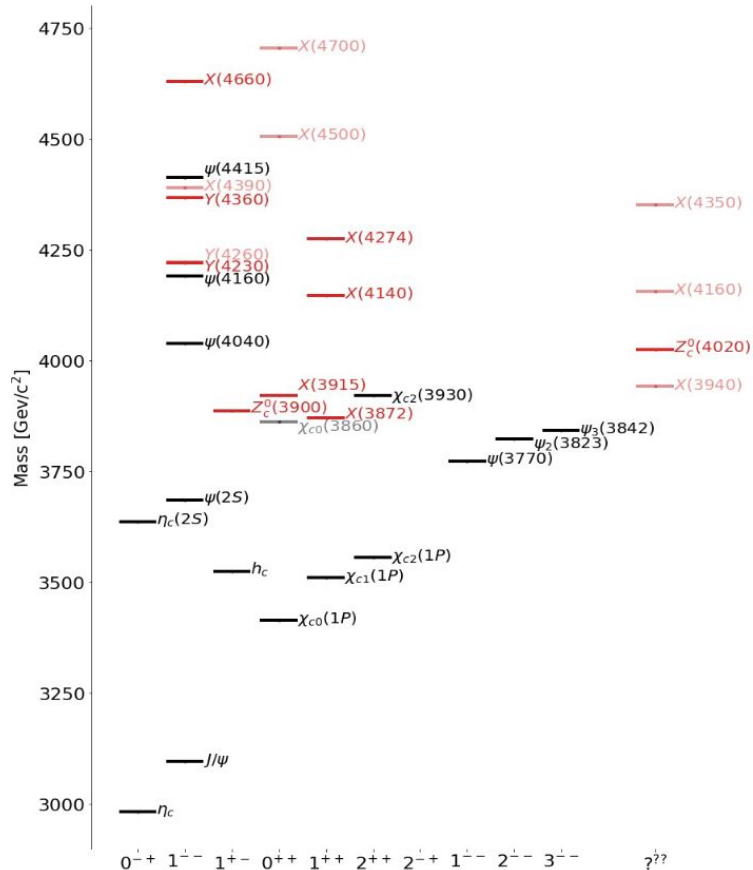
Use effective theories



Heavy and light hadrons



Exotics: where we are



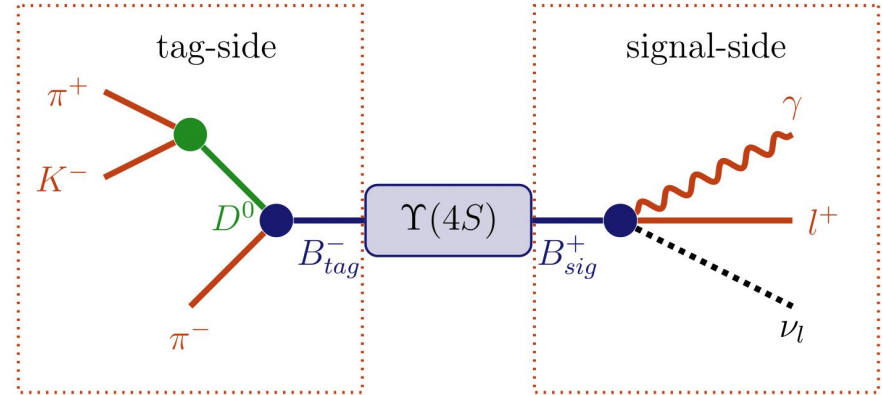
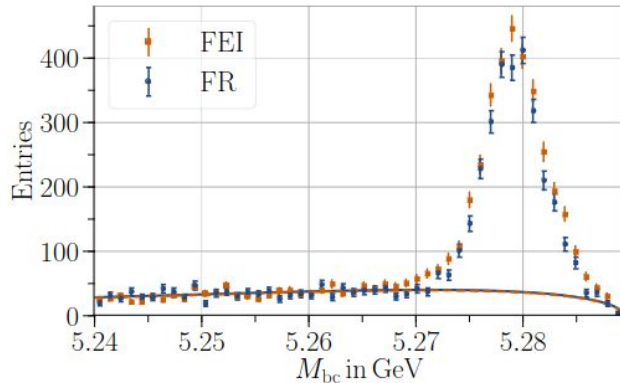
In 15 years we discovered

- ~ 30 exotics in charmonium
- 3 exotics in bottomonium
- 5 pentaquarks

Full Event Interpretation

Classifier value P_{tag} discriminates correctly reconstructed tag-sides from background

Determine the correctly reconstructed tag-side yield by fitting M_{bc}



- Reconstruct one B meson as tag-side (B_{tag}) hadronic or SL
- Study remaining B meson as signal (B_{sig})

Full Event Interpretation

Utilises $O(200)$ decay channels with a classifiers trained for each

Reconstructs $O(10000)$ unique decays chains in six stages

